

I. JCML: Disease Progression (DP)

Case Contact

Between August 8, 2003 and May 31, 2007, the laboratory processed 3434 new cases. Figure 1 illustrates the rate of case contact per month between June 2005 and May 2007. The decreased rate of case contact in the March 07-April 07 time frame relative to past years was due to an interruption in normal laboratory activities brought about by a disruption in study funding.

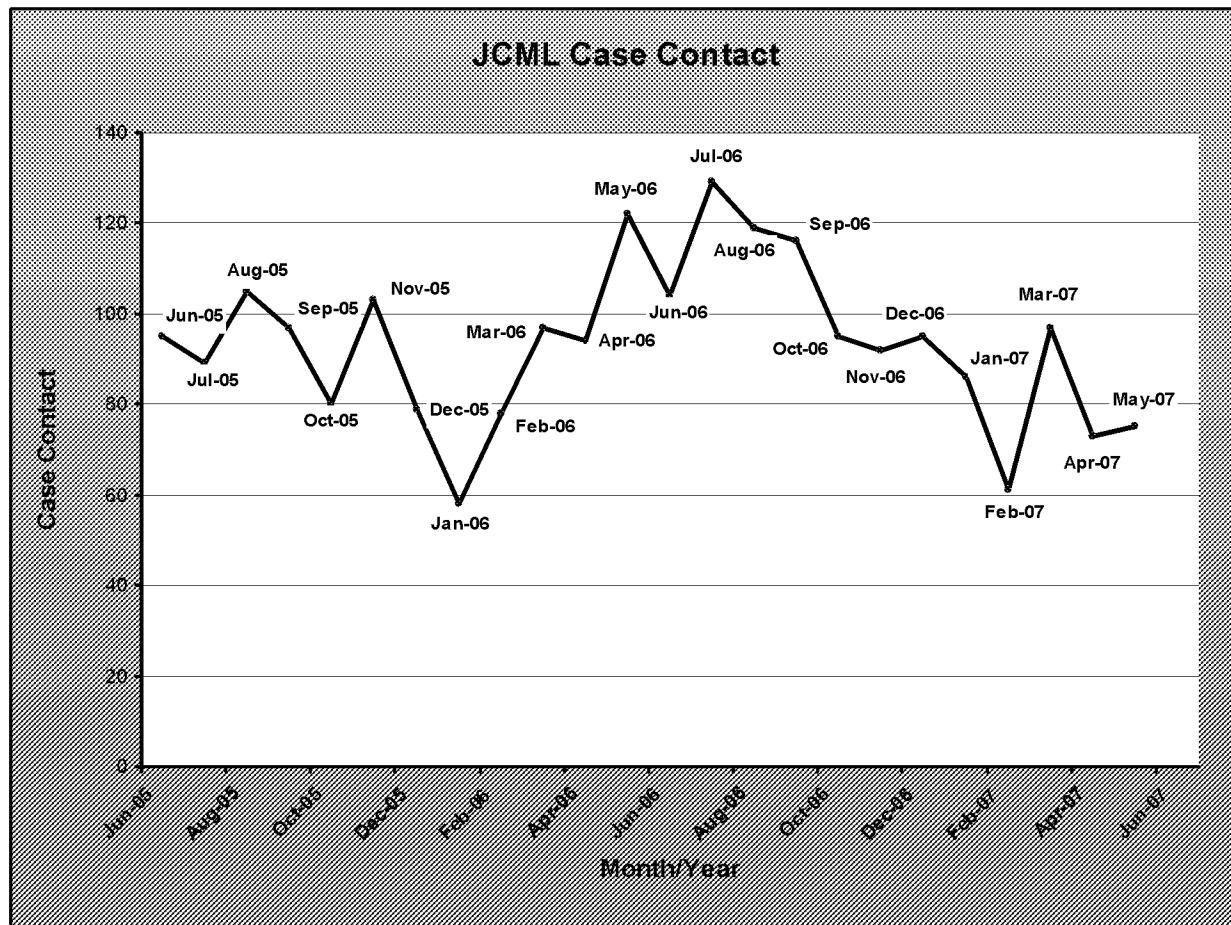


Figure 1. History of JCML Monthly Case Contact as of June 2005

Case Accrual based on WHO Criteria

For AML, 681 cases have been diagnosed according to WHO criteria and have documented informed consents. Of those 681 AML cases, 644 questionnaires have been validated and 545 have reached the preliminary exposure-assessment -completed status. Controls have been selected, informed consent documented and questionnaires validated for at least 646 of the AML cases. As of May 31st, at least 585 AML cases have assigned controls with preliminary EA completed.